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Port Almanac—August 1.

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| Sun Rises | 5.06 A M |
| Sun Sets | 7.05 P M |
| Day's Length | 13 h 59 m |
| High Water at Southport | 8.50 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 10.30 A M |

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 88°; minimum 73°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.50.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of light local showers over the North Carolina and Texas coast, fair, warmer weather has prevailed over all districts of the cotton belt during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. Maximum temperatures in this district were: Wilmington, 88; Charlotte, Goldsboro and Weldon, 90; Lumberton, 92; Greensboro, 96.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair; continued high temperature, southeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 30.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 5.6 feet.

## OUTLINES.

Gov. Russell has ordered a special court to try George Brodie, colored, the Kittrell rapist; Brodie is in Wake county jail. ——Satisfaction is expressed in official circles in London at the prospective settlement of the seal question, the conference will meet in October. ——The Spanish ministry is in a tight place and can keep up the war in Cuba only so long as funds last; a war with the United States would be welcomed as preventing a revolution in Spain and the overthrow of the monarchy. ——The Bureau of Labor at Washington, D C., has sent an expert to the Alaska gold fields to make investigation and report. ——Georgia Republicans denounce the partiality of the present national administration for negroes. ——The First National bank of Asheville, N. C., closed its doors yesterday. ——Albert E Hertz, of Charleston, S. C., accidentally killed himself with a pistol. ——Ed. Flanagan, convicted of murder, at Decatur, Ga., has been sentenced to hang August 25th. ——The German Emperor will sail for St. Petersburg Thursday to vist the Czar. ——Rumors are rife in Berlin that Secretary Sherman will retire to be succeeded by Ambassador White. ——Bismarck is in excellent health. ——The German press is severe in its comments upon the Dingley tariff bill. ——A non-union man was shot and killed by strikers at Scottdale, Pa., last night, a sheriff and fifty armed deputies were soon on the ground and dispersed a mob that had gathered. ——The corn crop in Kansas and Missouri has been seriously damaged by high temperature and drought. ——Wiley Balthrope was shot and killed by J. W. Foster at Texarkana, Arkansas, both prominent citizens. ——New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour was firm but quiet; wheat—spot market easy; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 88½c afloat for late August; corn—spot dull No. 2 88½c at elevator and 84½c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine firm at 28½@29c.

Marquis Ito, who is now in Paris is quoted as saying that his country has faith in American fair play in the matter of Hawaiian annexation, and doesn't want a scrimmage with us, anyway.

As it has been demonstrated that a flash of lightning exerts a force equal to 7,000-horse power it is not surprising that it does get the advantage of a mule occasionally, when it takes him by surpise.

Lizzie Anderson, a New Jersey girl, 17 years old, eloped with a Horse the other day. But she didn't steal a horse. That was the name of the Kickapoo Indian she took a fancy to and scooted with.

The next rush for gold will be to the yet unexplored region of South Africa, where the British troops are having some unpleasantness with the natives, who in a recent fight shot gold bullets at the red coats.

Even the festive mosquito has its uses. New York will expend $1,500,000 to drain marshes where they build their nests. But then how can they prevent the hustling Jersey mosq. from migrating if it should find times hard at home?

In Vienna they keep a fire watch, day and night, in a church tower five hundred feet high. With the use of telescopes, with which the tower is equipped, they can soon locate a fire so that it may be found at once by the fire department.

There are several ways of spelling the name of the new Alaskan gold region, but the New York *Sun* insists that the proper and only proper spelling is Klondike, with an i and not a y. Brother Dana keeps an eye on such little things, and as he is an authority the i's have it.

The increase of war ships by other nations has spurred the British Admiralty to ask for $2,500,000 to hurry up work on some ships being built. This will spur other Governments to spend more money for more ships, and thus it goes, the people footing the bill.


# THE MORNING STAR.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Whether the reports of the abundance of gold in the Klondike country be true or not it is a bonanza for the ship and boat owners that carry people and stuff to the grab land.

We have examined the acts of 1883, as requested by a Maxton reader, and fail to see where the section named conflicts with the editorial referred to.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER Resorts.
SCHOOLS and Colleges.
A. D. BROWN—Facts.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
THE SNEED CO.—Howdy.
NOTICE—Press boy wanted.
R. W. HICKS—N. C. hams.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
JAS. WILSON—Don't pay rent.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
A. C. L.—Change in schedule.
BONEY & HARPER—The best.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
D. L. GORE—Lorrillard's snuff.
B. W. NEWKIRK—$5 00 reward.
HALL & PEARSALL—Groceries.
JOHNSON & FORE—At actual cost.
S W. SANDERS—Fox River butter.
NOTICE—Commissioners' meeting.
COOKING EXHIBIT—Parlor market.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
E. C. P. A.—Stockholders' meeting.
W. B COOPER—New catch mullets
J. H. REHDER & CO—Chevoit suitings.
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST S.S.—Excursion.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—3,000 bushels corn.
MERCER & EVANS Shoes for everyb'dy
OWEN F. LOVE & CO.—Stencil cutting
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON—Statement.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

I. SHRIER—For rent.
WANTED—Salesmen.
T. F. BAGLEY—For rent.
FOR SALE—House and lot.
P. H. HAVDEN—Buggies, harness.

## CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

An Expedition Said to Have Sailed from a Point on the North Carolina Coast Near Topsail.

The rumors about a filibustering expedition leaving Wilmington for Cuba continue to be rumors only. After diligent inquiry, however, the STAR has at last found a person to say a steamer from the North, coming by way of Delaware Breakwater and Hampton Roads, took on a cargo of arms and ammunition off Topsail sound last Wednesday night. It was explained that the rifles and ammunition were gotten from different sources in small quantities and carried to the steamer on the small fishing craf which ply in the Topsail waters.

Somewhat by way of confirmation of the foregoing is a statement that two rockets were seen to go up Thursday morning before day in the direction of Topsail Sound.

If the steamer did really leave at the time stated, she has probably, barring Spanish interference, arrived at her destination by this time.

### To Play Ball at Fayetteville.

The O. A. N. base ball team will leave for Fayetteville to-morrow morning to compete for honors with the crack team of that city in the afternoon. Our club will put its best men forward, and many a rival team has before found these words to be "sad, but true," while in the vernacular of the Yellow Kid, our boys "is de finest dat is." The Fayetteville team is a strong one, and therefore a close and exciting game will no doubt result.

The following O. A. N. players will be in the game, viz: J. N. Sweeney H. R. Moore, J. M. Stevenson, Benj. B. Jackson, J. McRee Hatch, Geo. P. James, Thos. R. Orrell, R. H. Bellamy, Jas. W. Jackson, Jr., and W. L. Moore.

### W. & N. Railroad.

Yesterday was the last day of the former management of the railroad from Wilmington to Newbern. Mr. H. A. Whiting and the other officials of the W., N. & N. Company will be busy for some time winding up the affairs of the receivership, but the actual business of the road will, of course, beginning with to-morrow, be conducted by the A. C. L. officials.

Among the W., N. & N. employes who will be transferred to the A. C. L. service is Mr. T. C. McIlheany, Jr., who will have charge of the freights over the Newbern road as the assistant of Mr. Walter Rutland.

### The Drowned Boy Eddie Rone.

The search for the body of Eddie Rone, the colored boy drowned on Friday afternoon, was continued yesterday morning, but to no prupose. It is still thought by some of the colored people who frequent the neighborhood that the boy was not drowned. One man says that he thinks he saw him on Wooster street after the time he was reported to have been drowned. The boy's parents, however, think that he is really drowned and have given him up as lost.

### Doomed to Harnett.

"Dunn *Union*: From every quarter of the county come reports against the school election. It will probably be defeated in every township. Even the Republicans and Populists are bitterly opposed to it."

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—See fourth page for new advertisements.

—The revenue cutter *Morrill* arrived in port yesterday morning.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

—Quite a large number of Charlotte people were in the city yesterday bound for the beach.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow afternoon.

—Register of Deeds Norwood the past week issued marriage licenses to three white and five colored couples.

—The Clarendon Yacht Club will give a dance at their club house next Friday night. Music will be furnished by Miller's band.

—Tomatoes quoted yesterday in New York at 25@75c per crate, as to quality; cabbage, per 100, $3.00@3.00; sweet potatoes, $2 50@3.00 per barrel.

—Spot cotton fell off a few points one or two days this week, but yesterday it took a rise again and was firm at 8½ cents for middling. The receipts here yesterday were fifteen bales.

—The truck team of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. held a most satisfactory practice yesterday morning, and are in good shape to compete in the contests at Fayetteville.

—Police Sergeant L. A. Hewlett, about 9 30 o'clock last night, arrested two colored boys, Richard Herring and Henry Wright, charged with entering the office of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy last Tuesday and stealing five dollars and various articles.

—In connection with the joke yesterday about the "Atlantic" engine, the STAR has been requested to state that Mr. Ben. Russell, the regular engineer, was running the machine, and that the "Adrian" boys left the management entirely to him on account of his long experience with the "Atlantic."

—A moonlight excursion to Wrightsville beach at an early date is contemplated by the Second Regiment Band and the Uniform Rank K. of P. They will go down at 6 and 7.15 p. m., and take supper at the Seashore Hotel, after which the band will give a concert. Messrs. S. A. Schloss and J. W. Monroe, of the band, have the matter in charge.

## BADLY INJURED.

A Colored Man Hurt in a Struggle With a Spirited Horse.

Silas Miller, a colored employe of S. P. Cowan & Co., was badly injured yesterday afternoon at the wharf of the Clyde Steamship Company, while trying to get a refractory horse on board the steamer *Croatan*.

The horse is a handsome bay mare belonging to Mrs. Sharrer, of New York and is extremely spirited. She was led on board twice into a narrow stall prepared for her, and she backed off the vessel both times. Then the stall was taken off and placed on the dock, the plan being to carry the mare, stall and all aboard. The colored man led her in, and while others were removing the bandages with which the mare had been blindfolded, Miller proceeded to climb out of the stall. The animal was wild with fright and sprang out of the stall before he could get out of the way. She fell almost exactly on him and the wonder is that he was not killed outright.

Mr. C. B. Southerland was on the spot and took the wounded man to the stables, where he was met by Dr. T. S. Burbank. Afterwards he was carried to the city hospital. His injuries consist of bruises on forehead, shoulder and chest. No bones were broken, and Miller was resting well when last heard from last night.

### Congressional Candidates.

It will soon be time to be thinking of candidates for Congress, as the nominating conventions will assemble in less than twelve months. In this District there will probably be trouble between the Populists and Republicans. It is claimed that there was an understanding when Martin (Pop) was nominated last year that the coveted prize should go to a Republican next year. There are intimations, however, that Martin thinks he is just the man to serve the people another term, and that his memory may be faulty whenever mention is made of previous agreements.

Among Democrats there has been as yet very little said about candidates. The Democrats of Wilmington are not unmindful, however, of the fact that this, the largest city in the State, has not been honored with the nomination for nearly twenty years, and that this fact should not be overlooked when the convention assembles.

### Peculiar Accident—Boy Swallows a Sand Spur.

Ernest Gilbert, aged about twelve years, partially swallowed a sand-spur last night about 8 o'clock while picking his teeth with it. The spur lodged in the unfortunate boy's throat and threatened to cause very serious trouble. He was taken to Dr. W. C. Galloway for treatment. The case was a very difficult one and Dr. Galloway had difficulty in extracting the obstacle. After the operation the boy could not speak louder than a whisper.

### Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Delegations From Wilmington—Appointments Made by President McNeill.

The ninth annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association will commence at Fayetteville Tuesday. Wilmington's delegation will be a large one, and will consist of about seventy-five firemen. Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schelben will leave for Fayetteville to-morrow afternoon at 12.15 o'clock via the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, as will also the following delegates, representing the different fire companies of the city, viz:

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.—W. C. VonGlahn and R. C. Platt.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1.—John Haar and Wm. Otersen.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—J. K. Williams and W. P. Monroe.

Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—W. F. Ketchum and H. H. Parker.

The Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company and the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company will send their fire apparatus to Fayetteville to-morrow, to be followed Tuesday by a racing team from each company, who will compete in several of the contests of the tournament. The teams will be composed as follows:

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co.—W. P. Monroe, captain; H. D. Springer, ladderman; J. Yates, coacher; H. L. Peterson, steerman; Joe Hewett, driver, and W. W. Vick, A. L. Price, H. B. Peschau, J. D. Latham, H. N. Latham, T. S. Weeden, W. I. Taylor, C. R. Lewis, E. Peschau and J. S. Williams will compose the rest of the team. Messrs. J. H. Bunting, S. J. Springer, A. Whitney and others will accompany this delegation.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Co.—H. D. Oldenbuttel, buttman; W. H Coleman, coupling-breaker, and Messrs. Peter Fick, Henry Mohr, Wm. Bloom and Jno. Mahn.

A large number of firemen and others will accompany the Adrian delegation.

Mr. E. G. Parmele, of this city, first vice president of the Association, will leave for Fayetteville to-morrow.

The following appointments have been made by President McNeill for the convention and tournament:

Chaplain to the convention, Rev. J. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's. To deliver address of welcome, Capt. N. B. Alexander. To respond for the Eastern firemen, Mr. Tom C. Daniels, Newbern; for the Western firemen, Hon. John J. Nelson, Greensboro. Chief Marshal, Maj E. L. Pemberton, who will appoint his own staff.

Engine races will be on Hay street; all other races on Rowan street.

## BOLD ROBBERY.

A Residence on Sixth Street Entered and Plundered in Broad Daylight.

The residence of Mr. Winslow B. Newkirk on Sixth street, between Chesnut and Grace, was boldly entered yesterday in broad daylight, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m., and robbed; a shot gun, a suit of clothes and other articles were taken.

Mr. Newkirk is employed at the works of the Navassa Guano Company, and leaves home for his work at 5 o'clock in the morning. He states that his sister, who lives with him, left the house about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, three hours after his departure, and when she returned at 12 o'clock, that the house had been broken into. A raised window, the lock on which was broken from the shutter where it was fastened, indicated the mode of entrance. The gun, which was stolen, was comparatively a new one and cost Mr. Newkirk $90.00. He had recently refused $75.00 for it.

### Negro Thief Captured.

Jno. Roper, colored, on the 15th of last month, swindled another colored brother—Julius Bryant, from the backwoods—out of a coat and a few dollars, about all of Bryant's belongings, on the pretext that he (Roper) would obtain Bryant a position as conductor on the S A. L. road (as told in the STAR at the time of the occurrence), safely alluded arrest until early yesterday morning, when he was captured by Police Sergeant J. A. Hewlett. Two other charges have been made against Roper, one for false pretence, and the other for the larceny of a sewing machine, which it is alleged he obtained from a colored woman, Laney Hicks, to paint and mend, but instead, sold it to another party, pocketing the money realized from the sale.

Roper will be arraigned in Justice Bunting's temple to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### To Spend Sunday at the Seaside.

The number of people who came in from different sections yesterday to spend Sunday at the seaside was very large; perhaps larger than on any previous Saturday. About one hundred and seventy-five came in over the Seaboard Air Line and there was also a good crowd who took advantage of the Saturday excursion rates on the different lines of the A. C. L. system. The C. F. & Y. V. had its quota of passengers, too, on the $3.00 rate from Fayetteville.

### Heavy Cargo on the Steamship Croatan.

The New York steamship *Croatan* was more heavily loaded than usual yesterday. Reference to the commercial columns of the STAR will show her cargo, in which there were 1,019 barrels of spirits turpentine, one of the largest coastwise cargoes of spirits that has left here in some time.

### One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE.

Marked Increase in Volume of Business as Compared with the Previous Year—Improvements—The Receipts and Expenditures.

Postmaster George L. Morton's report for the fiscal year ending June 30th contains some figures that will be of interest to the public. The report is a very elaborate one and only leading items will be considered here, but they will be sufficient to show the extent if not the details of the business transacted by the postal employes in the run of a year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, exclusive of money order business, were $35,486.98, and the total expenditure for clerk hire, free delivery service, and incidental expenses footed up $15,940.02, leaving a profit for the Government of $19,566.36. The expenditure for railway postal clerks was $10,668.18, but this is not an item of direct expense and is not taken into account in estimating the profits for the year. The receipts as stated above, are from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, with the exception of $982.44.

The corresponding figures for the year July 1, '95, to July 1, '96, are: Total receipts exclusive of money order business, $34,119 53; total expenditure for clerk hire, free delivery and miscellaneous expense, $16 643.03; profit for Government, $17,477.49. Railway postal clerks were paid $789.60. The receipts for actual sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards were $33,279.01—between two and three thousand dollars less than in the year previous.

REGISTRY, SPECIAL DELIVERY AND MONEY ORDER.

The report for the special delivery division shows that 2,101 special letters have been delivered during the past fiscal year. Corresponding figures for year previous, 1,757.

Sixty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-four pieces of registered mail matter were handled during last year; year previous, 63,846. These figures include matter in transit as well as that for delivery.

The report of the money order division is made up on Jan. 1 of each year, and the figures therefore do not appear in the report of June 30, but there has been in the last year or two a marked increase of the volume of business.

Assistant Postmaster W. C. Craft estimates the business done during the past year at an average of $10 000 per week, or over a half million of dollars a year.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

It will be seen from the figures that in every department there has been a steady growth in the amount of business. This is best seen by comparing the receipts of the first year of the present management with those for the last year. The increase is over $5,000, or 18 per cent.

It will be observed also that economy has been practiced, particularly in the office expenses, which during the year just ended were about $750 less than during the year before.

And it ought to be remarked in passing that the profit referred to above is not net profit. For all the expense of fuel, lighting, etc., is paid by the Postoffice Department to the Treasury Department in Washington and no record of the same is kept here. In fact, Uncle Sam runs the postoffice the country over at a big expense every year and last year the expenditures exceeded the income by nine or ten million dollars.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Several improvements have been added under the present management of the postoffice. Neat mail carts have been provided for service in the outlying districts. The special delivery boy now expedites matters by the use of a wheel. Wrightsville Beach has been supplied with a service that makes it in effect almost a part of the city, there being two deliveries by carrier each day. A stamp agency at Brooklyn completes the list of improvements, which with what were already in service make the postal facilities here everything a reasonable citizen could ask.

In reviewing the history of the Wilmington postoffice the excellent service rendered during the Southern Baptist convention by establishing a branch station at the First Baptist church deserves special mention.

### Application for Guardianship of a Minor.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday morning heard the application of Jas. W. Dixon for the guardianship of Z. C. Bonham, the thirteen-year old daughter of Chas. Bonham, drowned in Cape Fear river, this city, some months ago. The granting of the application was resisted by the step-mother and present custodian of the girl, Mrs. Mary E. Bonham, who was represented by Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq. The plaintiff claimed that he, being the grandfather of the child, had a legal and proper right to her guardianship. After examining a host of witnesses Col. Taylor decided in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant at once appealed from the decision.

### Excursion Next Thursday.

Another excursion to Carolina Beach is booked for this week. It will be given on Thursday next, August 5th, by the Sunday School of the Southside Baptist Church. It will be a delightful occasion and those who have the management will do their best to see that everybody has a royal good time.

### Painful Accident.

While operating a buzz planer at the Wilmington Iron Works yesterday morning one of the operatives, Mr. W. F. Ketchum, had his right thumb cut off. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. C. Shepard, who dressed the wound.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Potnedly Printed.

— Col. H. M. Drane is in the city.

— Mr. C. H. Polvogt has returned from Blowing Rock.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— C. B. Aycock, Esq., of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas Quinlivan has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

— Gov. Russell arrived in the city from Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

— Sheriff Walker, of Town Creek, was observed on the streets yesterday.

— Miss Annie Parnell, daughter of Judge T. R. Purnell, is visiting Miss Maggie Catlett.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper returned yesterday from a trip through South Carolina and Georgia.

— Mr. Hugh Markham, of Durham, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haywood.

— Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Ellis and children, who have been visiting friends in Lenoir county, have returned home.

— Miss Hattie Taylor, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, returned to the city yesterday.

— Miss Frankie Smith, of Charlotte, who has been visiting the Misses Horne, on Red Cross street, has returned home.

— Mr. J. R. McPhail, of Clinton, and Mr. G. J. Capps, of Sneed's Ferry, were here yesterday, calling on wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Sam. Dosher, weather forecast official at Charlotte, who has been spending some time at the seaside, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and daughter, Miss Bert, of Fayetteville, have returned home after spending some time at the seaside.

— Mr. Jno. W. Knight, of this city, received advices yesterday from England, apprising him of the death of his mother in Bristol and the serious illness of his father.

— The newspapers of the country have made our friend Sol. Jones famous as the owner of the "largest Chinese balsam farm in the world." The news is travelling "far and wide."

— On the New York steamer *Croatan's* passenger list yesterday were Gen. A. G. Brady, Fayetteville; Mr. Slater, Winston; Mrs. L. Doukel, Mr. John Corbett and Mr. Percy Munson, city.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sneed and two children have gone to Moore's Springs, in Stokes county, to spend a short time. This is one of the most delightful sections of Western North Carolina.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. O. L. Perry, T. B. Winston and Jno. L. Bartley, of Elm City; D. H. Harnley, Chadbourn; J. M. Andrews, Stoneville; M. S. Ham, Morven, T. E. Galloway, Fayetteville; T. M. Thompson, Southport.

— Miss Emma Lineback, of Salem, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster at Wrightsville Beach. Miss Lineback is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people as having contributed to their enjoyment by some excellent selections at the great musical assembly at Charlotte some years since.

— Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash and Mrs. Nash, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city Friday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Penny. Dr. Nash returned to Fayetteville yesterday, leaving Mrs. Penny much better. Mrs. Nash is still here.

### Slightly Hurt.

Master Neill McLaurin met with a little accident late Saturday afternoon that was painful, but not serious. He was playing ball with some comrades and in trying to catch the ball, ran into a hitching-post in front of Mr. Archie Warren's residence on Chesnut between Fifth and Sixth streets, striking his temple with such force as to knock him down. Kind neighbors brought cold water and other restoratives and soon had the young ball player all right.

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges contributions from the following friends and calls attention to next Tuesday as being our visiting day:

Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, 6 packages; Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. Philyaw, 6 packages; Mrs. R. J. Bunting, 5 packages; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs Lauther, 3 packages; Mrs. A. G. Hankins, Miss Maggie Hankins, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. A. D. Lynch, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Mahn, Mrs. V. Hall, Col. Cantwell, money; Mr. Jarrell and Mr. Hayes, beef; Col. Roger Moore, vegetables; Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Roger Moore, medicines; Miss Puss Hancock.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. by the rector.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor—German service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday school at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

### The King's Daughters.

Contributions for the Shelter of the Silver Cross are acknowledged as follows:

Sunday offering, July 18, at club house, Rev. Dr. Strange, $8.07; Miss Ruth Harriss, $1 00, Miss E. Watson, $5 00; Bishop Watson, $10 00; watermelons, Mrs Liebman; Bart Bridgers, fish; Mrs. Wm. Chadbourn, clothing; Miss Anna Cantwell, homiay.

## BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 7; Washington, 6.
Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
New York, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Louisville, 11; St. Louis, 6.
Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Louisville at St. Louis.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Philadelphia at Baltimore.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Cleveland at Louisville.
Boston at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 56 | 24 | .700 |
| Baltimore | 53 | 26 | .646 |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 27 | .649 |
| New York | 47 | 31 | .603 |
| Cleveland | 44 | 35 | .556 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 44 | .476 |
| Pittsburg | 37 | 43 | .463 |
| Chicago | 38 | 47 | .447 |
| Louisville | 36 | 48 | .428 |
| Brooklyn | 34 | 46 | .425 |
| Washington | 29 | 49 | .371 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 63 | .253 |

HOW THEY STOOD JULY 31ST, 1896.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 61 | 28 | .685 |
| Baltimore | 54 | 27 | .667 |
| Cleveland | 55 | 30 | .647 |
| Chicago | 52 | 38 | .578 |
| Pittsburg | 45 | 39 | .536 |
| Boston | 48 | 39 | .544 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 44 | .470 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 45 | .458 |
| Washington | 34 | 45 | .430 |
| New York | 33 | 49 | .402 |
| St. Louis | 27 | 58 | .318 |
| Louisville | 21 | 61 | .256 |

Lucky Boston! The Beaneaters scored their winning run in the ninth inning, due to the wildness of Mc. James, the Senators' twirler, and an error by Brown.

The secret of Cleveland's victory over Cincinnati was the bunching of hits.

Kennedy, of Brooklyn, kept the Giants from scoring up to the ninth inning, when he suddenly got smoky and Joyce's men tallied four times.

The Orioles played scientific ball and had an easy time doing it.

### Superintendent of Health's Report.

The following facts worth noting are compiled from the record of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, for the month of July, viz:

Number of deaths, 14 whites and 38 colored; births, 15 whites and 19 colored. Number of permits issued for the transportation of bodies, 4. Number of premises inspected by health officers, 3,389; found in fair condition, 2,719; bad condition, 450; cleaned, 488. Number of orders given for acid and lime, 1,047; number of permits issued for digging, 99.

### Atlantic Coast Line Changes.

The headquarters of Mr. C. W. Bidgood, special attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line, have been moved from Fayetteville to Wilmington. Mr. Bidgood succeeding Mr. George B Elliott. Mr. W. H. Pope has been appointed special attorney, with headquarters at Fayetteville, to succeed Mr. Bidgood.

## SPECIAL COURT ORDERED

To Try George Brodie, the Kittrell Rapist—The Railway Commission and the Telephone Companies.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—Senator Daniels made a great speech before the Railroad Commission. The Bell Telephone Company, a big corporation, say they cannot run under the new rates: the Durham Company say that they can. The matter will be continued.

George Brodie, the Kittrell rapist, is in Wake county jail to prevent lynching. The Governor has ordered a special court to try the case. Judge Brown is to preside. There is much indignation here.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**$5.00 Reward.**

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID BY me for the recovery of a Double-barrel Shot-gun, No. 12 calibre, stolen from my residence yesterday.

au 1 1t B. W. NEWKIRK.

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A young man who is experienced in running Job Presses, and whose home is in Wilmington, is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.

au 1 2t

**Sunday School Excursion.**

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF SOUTH SIDE Baptist Church will have an Excursion to CAROLINA BEACH on Thursday, August 5th. Fare 35 cents for round trip. Boat leaves at 9.30 a. m. and 2 30 p. m. au wed au 1 1t

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SCHEDULE.

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Leave for Carolina Beach at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 3.00 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave Southport at 12.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m
Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.
Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.
The Yacht Undine connects with the 3 o'clock Boat at the Pier for Southport.

jy 7 tf

**Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.**

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p m., 5.00 p. m., 7.35 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1.35 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p m, arrive at Wilmington at 2.15 p m.
This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean View. jo 30 tf

**Stockholders Meeting.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Financial Association will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 3rd of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock M. F. H. STEDMAN, jy 30 4t Secretary and Treasurer.

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1897


## QUIETING THEIR FEARS.

The New Orleans *Picayune* (which judging from its name should be a silver paper) is a gold paper, but it isn't afraid that the recent discoveries of gold in Alaska are going to so stock the world with the yellow metal as to make it worthless. It published an editorial a few days ago to quiet the apprehensions of those who may entertain such fears, from which we quote the following:

"The extraordinary promise of gold from the Alaska mines, taken in connection with the great and growing yield of the mines of the United States and of those in Africa, has set the brains of the financial guessers to forecasting what is going to happen.

"The silverites think they see a wonderful cheapening of gold, which, as they prophesy, will fall so low as to be worth scarcely anything, while the despised white metal will rise in the world's estimation to a high, if not the highest, place as a money medium.

"But the silver seers and soothsayers do not find much encouragment in the fact that, despite their sanguine hopes, the white metal is steadily falling out of favor and has reached the lowest point ever known.

"But there is no reason for any hope for gold to become worthless, or for silver to rise to the top of the scale in values. Despite the low price of that white metal, but thanks to the application of approved processes of extraction, the silver mines generally are being worked at a profit.

"But as for gold, there is not likely to be any excessive supply until all the commercial nations shall have put their money upon a gold standard. The stock of gold money in the world amounts to about $4,000,000,000. There is about as much silver coin, while the uncovered paper money—that is, the paper which has no coin backing, but rests only on national credit—amounts to $3,000,000,000. The silver money, which is actually worth only half its face value, must be reduced to $1,000,000,000, so that, with $4,000,000,000 in gold and $3,000,000,000 in silver, there is only a total of $5,000,000,000 of actual money, while there is $5,000,000,000 of uncovered circulating medium.

"It is plain that there is need for a vast deal more gold to place the money of the world on a solid basis, and the amount required will equal many thousand millions, so that there will be an active demand for all the gold that can be got for many years to come."

If this had been intended as a joke it would be a good one, but it was written in downright earnest, without making due allowance for the simplicity of the people who fear this flood of gold, or for the jocular remarks of the silver men who have been poking fun at the gold worshippers.

But our esteemed contemporary is quite right when it so confidently assures the apprehensive that there is no cause for alarm and not the slightest danger of the world being overstocked with gold for some time to come, and it is equally right when it tells them that there is "need for a vast deal more gold to place the money of the world on a solid basis." There is indeed need for a vast deal more than there is any likelihood of being dug out of the earth for many years to come.

We don't know exactly when men began to dig gold and use it as a medium of exchange. It was so far back in the misty past, that the time isn't definitely fixed. But ever since its first use the world has been hungry for it and men have been hunting it. The children of Israael worshipped it in the desert, and millions of people have been murdered for it by more powerful nations which were on the hunt for it, and millions of souls have gone to hell for it, just as they are going now. In all the three thousand or more years in which the nations have been pursuing it and making war for it, and butchering the aborigines for it in countries where it may have been discovered, it is so scarce yet that the world has not more than $4,000,000,000 coined, and precious little of that is in sight. That is not all the gold there is, of course, for there is a good deal of it piled away in bars, for the men who own it do not want even gold coin to become very plentiful, for then it would become "cheap" as other money does when abundant; and a good deal of it has been worked up into plates, knives, forks, spoons, pitchers, goblets, watches, personal ornaments and in many other ways. Much the smaller part goes into coinage because that is regulated by law, while the other uses are not, and thus the value of gold as money is preserved.

If the world is to go on a gold basis, which is the "solid basis" referred to by the *Picayune*, it will be necessary to increase the volume much more than it figures on, for the present volume of all the moneys in use is totally inadequate to the demands of the world's trade. The $4,000,000,000 of gold coin in the world (less than half of which is in circulation) wouldn't amount to $3.50 *per capita*, so that if the volume were made five times as large there would not be as much gold as the world would need, "to put the money of the world on a solid basis," or enable honest nations to pay their debts.

But it is the history of all mining countries that after the first flurry is over and the poor adventurers scratch over the surface and get out what they can with their pans and rockers, the mines fall into the hands of men of wealth who control the output, just as they do now in California, in Australia, in South Africa, and as they will do in a few years in Alaska, when they begin to bore into the earth for it, and it will take expensive machinery and large capital to do it. And the men who control the output will take good care that it do not go as coin so generally into circulation as to make it "cheap," even if there were free coinage for it, as there is in this country. Comparatively a few thousand men now control the greater part of the output of the world's gold, and that is sold to a much smaller number, who control the volume that goes into circulation, as they do now.

Oh, no! With the Klondike discoveries, with California, South Africa, South America, Australia and all the rest of the gold producing territories thrown in, there is not the slightest danger of gold becoming so abundant as to be worthless. The fearful may dismiss at once all such fears.

## MINOR MENTION.

We have numerous object lessons both general and specific as applying to the tariff protection theory. The new tariff, which is now the law of the land, was based upon the assumption that our industries which come into competition with industries of other countries, and some that do not, needed more protection than they received under the Wilson tariff, an assumption in the face of the fact that our exports of manufactured articles for the past fiscal year exceeded the exports for any one year in the history of the country, our manufacturers competing with the manufacturers of other countries from whom the Dingley builders found it necessary to protect them in the home market. Now, if our manufacturers can successfully compete with foreign rivals in foreign markets, why is it that they should need protection from these rivals in our own market, when these rivals must cross an ocean or oceans to compete with them? But we have specific cases bearing bearing upon particular protected industries. The following is one: The East India Railway, which is owned by the British Government, has recently bought from a Maryland firm 7,708 tons of steel rails. When asked in the House of Commons why the purchase was made in America and not in England, Lord George Hamilton replied that the American bid was 8,675 pounds lower than the lowest British bid, and yet the new tariff imposes a protective duty of a third of a cent a pound on rails imported into this country, which means that the railways of the United States must pay that much more for the rails they buy. This may seem a small tax but with the nearly 200,000 miles of railway in this country and the many thousands of tons of new rails that must be bought every year to replace worn rails, not to speak of new roads that may be constructed, it is in the aggregate a big tax, every dollar of which, under the fraudulent pretence that it is necessary to protect our manufacturers from foreign rivals, goes into the pockets of the manufacturers, who have shown their their ability to successfully compete with foreign rivals in their own territory.

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The trade journals report some improvement in business last week, with more hopeful signs for the future, the natural result of the crop movement and the large foreign demand for American wheat. Of course the ready sales of foodstuffs will put money in the pockets of our farmers, and enable them to buy more freely and also to pay debts. This will help the manufacturers and the merchants, and give employment to a great many idle people, who will thus be enabled to buy things they need. It will also give employment to the railroads and other transportation companies, which employ many people, thus helping the companies to discharge obligations, and their employes to buy things they need, so that the good crops help not only the farmers, but the merchants, manufacturers, transportation companies and their employes, many thousands of others, and the country generally. It is fortunate all 'round, as far as this country is concerned, that there are short food crops in the old world, and while it is rough on us that our prosperity should be in any way dependent upon their adversity, it is fortunate for them that we can relieve their distress, although we make them pay for it. It may be incidentally remarked that for whatever of prosperity may come to us, we will not be indebted to our Washington legislators, but to the Providence that gave us harvests large enough to relieve other nations whose harvests were short.

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We have called attention lately to instances of large yields of corn, oats &c, in this State this year, to which we now add a yield of 31 bushels of wheat to the acre, from a 22 acre field on the farm of D. N. Sullivan, of Walkertown, Forsyth county, as told by the Winston *Republican* of last week. The land in Forsyth is what is called red clay and is about a fair average with the lands throughout the State. Thirty-one bushels to the acre is not an amazing yield, but compared with the average of about seven bushels in this State and about twelve for the United States, it may be called very large; but much larger crops have been produced in that county, and in others, where the yield has gone over fifty bushels to the acre. We call attention to these large yields, and it gives us pleasure to do it, because they show the possibilities of North Carolina soil under good treatment.

When Isaac B. Allen, of Boston, the colored member of the Governor's Council, attended to business as a waiter and window washer, he managed to pay his debts, but when he donned the dignity of a Governor's Counsellor that source of revenue was cut off, and the other day he had to take the poor debtor's oath to escape arrest for a debt of $22.88. The colored brother of limited resources, even in Boston, can't afford to tote around much dignity.

The new tariff law puts fossils on the free list, for the reason perhaps that we have no fossil manufactories in this country. It was considerate anyway as we are short on fossils, save those we find walking around occasionally, but who cannot be convinced that they are fossils, and believe that they are alive.

Secretary Gage, while up in the Buzzard Bay section the other day called on ex-President Cleveland and they swapped a few. He had the use of Mr. Benedict's yacht. Mr. Benedict finds that yacht very handy in making connection with the gentlemen who figure in Uncle Sam's finances.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Mary—"There were three engaged men at the party the other night."

Ethel—"How do you know?"

Mary—"I am engaged to them."—*N. Y. Journal*

— Mr. Jumtup—"No, my boy, I owe everything to my own unaided exertions. When I started in business I had nothing, sir—nothing!"

Mr. Jones—"No; but those you started in business with had something."

— Needy Ned—"Kind sir, would you give a poor man a dime to help support a wife and family?"

Mr. Worthy—"Why, I gave you a dime only yesterday to help bury a wife and family."

Needy Ned—"Yes, sir. But this is another wife and family."

— "I told you he didn't know anything about real mining life," said the genuine forty-niner.

"But he talks convincingly about it. He must have had some experience."

"No, sir. He hasn't had any of the real thing."

"How do you know?"

"He says he wants to go to Klondyke."—*Washington Star.*

—Extremely Sensitive: "What was that?" exclaimed Senator Sorghum, sharply, as he wheeled around in his chair.

"I said it was too sweet for any use!" replied his youngest daughter.

"May I ask you to be explicit?"

"Why, I was speaking of my gown."

"Oh! I am glad to have your explanation. I feared for an instant that you might be indulging in one of these disrespectful flings at the United States Senate.—*Wash. Star.*

— Friend—Why, what are you in such a fuss about? Anything happened?

Artist—Oh, botheration, yes! Everything! I was just getting some of my latest pictures ready for framing, and that confounded housekeeper of mine has so mixed them up I'll never in the wide world be able to tell the top from the bottom again.—*Truth.*

— Precaution—"Say, missus," said Meandering Mike, "do you wanter hire anybody?"

"No."

"Ye don't think yer husband wants ter hire anybody, do yer?"

"I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I am sure he does not."

"Taint no disappointment. I jes' wanted de assurance dat I could go ter sleep in dis next lot without bein' disturbed by offers of work."—*Washington Star.*

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Big Four deny they have a monopoly on hides and to prove it they ask anybody to go out and try to buy some hides from somebody else.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The notice of the suspension of some of the biggist cotton mill's in New England because they can't pay expenses nor "move their goods" is followed by the announcement of an 8 per cent dividend by the mills at Salisbury, N C., and King's Mountain. And there are others.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— We are not surprised that Tom Watson should lug the names of the dead into a political discussion and play the hyena in general, but we confess to a certain amount of amazement when we find newspapers which make pretensions of respectability reproducing the vaporings of such a preverted mind.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The trusts watch and treat the people as the apiarist watches and treats his bees. They rob them of all they make except enough to carry them over to the next crop. This year crops are better, and they have made more than usual, but the trusts have arranged the laws so as to exact more than usual. The human bees do the work and the trusts rob them of their honey.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— If the Administration should put half as much pressure upon the Senate for Currency Reform as it employed to "jam through" the tariff the currency could be reformed in short order. The Senate has not much opinion of "the voice of the people;" but it has high respect for the patronage within the President's bestowal, and there is still plenty to give out, despite the extension of the Civil Service rules.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*


**The Greatest Remedy.**

Mr. E B. Greeve, merchant of Callohowle, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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## IN DISGUISE.

I met him to-day in the wintry street,
The Christ on the cross who died,
All haggared and cold in the wind and sleet,
With bleeding forehead and hands and feet,
And I blindly threw him aside.

Had he only come with the crown of thorns,
Or the nail prints, ruby red;
Had the palms that pleaded for alms but worn
Their wounds, I had not put by in scorn
His piteous plea for bread.

But idly now and all in vain
I grieve for the grace gone by,
And muse, "Might he only come again,
I'd pity his plea and ease his pain
And hearken unto his cry."

Nay, nay, for the blind distinguisheth
The King with his robe and crown;
But only the humble eye of faith
Beholdeth Jesus of Nazareth
In the beggar's tattered gown.

I saw him not in the mendicant,
And I heeded not his cry;
Now Christ in his infinite mercy grant
That the prayer I say in my day of want
Be not in scorn put by.

—*British Weekly.*

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Winking at sin will ruin the eyesight.

— Some very large trees bear very little fruit.

— The hands of Providence hold the reins of life.

— It takes religion with sunshine in it to attract a child.

— Secret prayer is the secret of prayer.—*C. H. Spurgeon.*

— The man who tries to take up his cross with one hand will never be able to lift it.

— Good manners is the art in making people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bread in the company.—*Swift.*

— The great heart will no more complain of the obstructions that make success hard than of the iron walls of the gun which hinder the shot from scattering.—*Emerson.*

— Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose, and know not how much you accomplish. Gather up the fragments of your time that nothing can be lost.

— I never was deeply interested in any object, I never sincerely prayed for anything but it came. At some time, no matter how distant a day, somehow, in some shape—probably the last I should devise—it came.—*Anon.*

— "Aping" other folks is a veritable Pandora's box of troubles. It causes envy, jealousy, dishonesty, discontent and many kindred ailments. Be what you are on what you have and not try to be what you are not on what you have not.—*North Carolina Baptist.*

— In the day of multiplied evangelists and special sts—often sensational, clap-trap, and harmful, it behooves the pastor, as a man of God, to look well to the doctrine he preaches, the motives he urges, and the method he uses to get men to profess Christ.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times*: From all sides come reports of great improvement in crops. The prospect, so dismal six weeks ago, has so brightened that already business men are making arrangements for a big Fall trade.

— Wilson *Advance*: While fishing in Contentnea creek last week Mr Vernon Bynum, who lives near Wilson, caught a flounder with a hook and line, using a crawfish as bait. It is seldom that you hear of this fish being in these waters. This is no "fish story" but an actual fact.

— Salisbury *World*: A gentleman who comes in from Montgomery county to day tells us that there is considerable excitement in the Beaver Dam vicinity over a gold find there last week. The find was made near Flagtown and we learn that Messrs. F. S. Spence and T. J. Cotton have taken about 400 penny-weights of gold.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mrs. F. M. Mizzell died at her home near Braswell's, a few miles from town Tuesday, after an illness of 7 months, aged 43 years. —— The news comes from every quarter in this region that the crops are fine. Some say there have not been such prospects for the general crop since 1890. Corn, cotton and peanuts are all fine. Tobacco is much better than last year, though the crop is perhaps not quite so large.

— Concord *Times*: Martin M. Furr, a Populist justice of the peace of No 9 township, and other parties were indicted and convicted this Court for compounding a felony, or covering up crime. The case was on trial part of Tuesday and Wednesday. The jury was out about an hour and returned a verdict of guilty. The sentence of the Court was that Esquire Furr be fined $50 and be deprived of his office. He is also forever debarred from holding any office of trust or profit in the State forever.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Ann Wood, 93 years old, while gathering corn in her garden on Mumford street yesterday afternoon, fell and broke her shoulder bone. She is in a critical condition and will hardly recover from the accident. —— Yesterday afternoon Virgil Hall was walking in Hon. G. M. Rose's front yard on Haymount, when his wife Betsy came by to accompany him home. He was not quite ready, and she essayed to help him. She was in the act of pulling up a bunch of grass from a flower bed when she suddenly fell backwards and expired almost instantly. Heart disease was the cause of death.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Something unusual happened at the depot last night, when a woman forgot her little child and left it asleep on the car seat when she changed cars. A train hand found the child, however, and then found its mother. When presented with her child, she was surprised that she should have forgotten the dear little thing. —— A very distressing accident occurred in No. 1 township, Cabarrus county, last Tuesday, resulting in the death of a young child. Mrs. J. F. Russell was preparing the usual dinner meal over the stove in the kitchen, and her little 17 months old daughter (Minnie) was swinging to her dress. For some unknown cause the stove turned over, spilling a kettle full of boiling water on the child, scalding it so severely that it died from the effects Wednesday night. Mrs. Russell was also burned and steamed severely.


Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness. †


## A BROTHER'S BEARD.

"Joe Rose," said my sister, "there is a tide in the affairs of men which, when taken at its flood"—

"Leads on to glory, my love."

"Yes, you are at the flood"—

"But I object to going on to glory just yet, my dear," I said.

"Joe Rose, will you let this chance slip through your fingers? Are you not a widower? Do I understand you to say that you are? I do. Then, sir, I ask, what is your first duty in the present crisis?"

Here my sister paused, but as she discovered that I was unable to reply she continued in the following strain:

"I see you realize, Joseph, that Miss Durang, your daughter's governess, is possessed of excellent qualities of mind and heart. She will grace whatever position she may be called to occupy. But she is scarcely 25 years of age and is surrounded by lovers. Do you know, Joseph, that if only for your daughter's sake I consider it your duty to marry her? Do you know that I should consider it very wrong in you to allow her to marry out of this family?"

I had thought until this moment that my love for Miss Durang was unknown to every one but myself. Now I discovered my mistake.

"Molly," said I, "remember my age. I am 17 years her senior. I admit that I love her as man never loved—a love without decay, and my heart—my heart is breaking, Molly; but, notwithstanding, I doubt if she loves me, I doubt if she ever could love me, I doubt if she would marry me."

"Molly," I murmured, "I will attempt."

"Then you will succeed."

She might have said more—I dare say she would had not Miss Durang entered the room at this moment, with an open letter in her hand, when Molly immediately arose and withdrew.

"Mr. Rose," Fadilla began, "I have a letter here from my brother Roderick, whom you have often heard me speak of. I think I told you that he was the only relative I had in the world. He has been in California for the last ten years, and has just returned. He writes this from New York to ask if it will be agreeable for me to receive a visit from him here. You are master of the house. What answer shall I make him?"

I looked up into her sweet face while she was speaking, and then, as a wave of emotion swept across my breast, I took her hand in mine. She made no attempt to draw her hand away.

"Fadilla," said I in my falsetto voice (my natural voice is so grum that I should as soon think of singing a madrigal in the tune of "Old Grimes" as of using it in a declaration of affection), "Fadilla, I am, indeed, the master of this house, but did you ever think that the house needed a mistress?"

Her countenance assumed the sad, sorrowful expression that I had noted at our first meeting.

"Oh, my friend, do not trifle with my feelings."

"Trifle, Fadilla?" I cried. "No, never! Believe me, my dear girl, I love you truly, sincerely and would make you my wife."

"Can I trust you, Mr. Rose?" looking into my face so longingly, so lovingly.

"Only do trust me—only say you will be mine, Fadilla. It is all I ask," I returned, drawing her toward me.

"Oh, I do love you, Mr. Rose," she murmured, falling upon my bosom.

"Call me pet names, darling—call me Joey," I whispered.

(I have always been sorry that I could not have had this scene photographed.)

When the first delirium of the moment was over, we returned to the subject of her brother's visit.

"Send for Roderick immediately, my darling," I said. "You might have known that any friend of yours, much more a brother, would always be welcome here."

She was sitting on my knee with one little hand laid caressingly on my shoulder, while her dear head was pillowed against my cheek.

"I know a great deal more than I did when I brought this letter to you," she answered, with charming naivete.

Within a week he was with us, and a capital fellow he seemed too.

"But when is the wedding to take place?" inquired Durang a day or two after his arrival.

"We have not yet decided upon the day, but I wish it to take place soon. Tomorrow I intend to go to New York, where I shall purchase a few presents for my wife that is to be—a diamond or so; perhaps a necklace of them. I have drawn $5,000 from the bank, and as I am not a connoisseur of precious stones—and as I dare say you are—if you will accompany me upon this expedition I shall esteem it a great favor."

That evening I spent with Fadilla alone. At 10 o'clock we all retired, Fadilla lingering on the stairs to give me a good night kiss, I remember, after her brother was out of sight and hearing.

When at last I did awake, the bright god of day was glaring fiercely in at my chamber window, and some one was calling Fadilla.

Dressing myself as hurriedly as possible, I hastened down stairs, and there in the hall I found that remarkable woman, my sister, with little Molly and all our servants collected about them.

"Where's Fadilla?" inquired Mrs. Callerton, with an expression of virtuous indignation upon her face, for it seems—as she afterward told me—she had a suspicion that we had been married privately the night before.

"Fadilla? Isn't she in her room?" I asked.

"No, and she did not sleep there last night," returned Molly, her eagle eye boring into the depths of my soul.

With a cry of anguish delivered in my falsetto voice I bounded up stairs and sprang into the room sacred to the beloved of my heart.

It was empty.

"What's this?" cried my sister. She had taken something from the dressing table and now held it up before my eyes. I gazed upon it fondly, but tearfully. It was a set of false whiskers, long and heavy, and there was a note attached to them. "Read the note," said Molly.

"Mr. Joe Rose, beloved friend, I take this opportunity to inform you that my wife, Fadilla, hearing that it was your design to present her with some valuable diamonds, concluded she would much rather have the money than such useless baubles, and consequently she has taken it.

"I regret very much that our pressing engagements will not allow us to stop to bid you adieu, but I have left my whiskers for your very remarkable sister to wear in remembrance of yours truly, Roderick Durang."—New York News.

### Some Ex-Senators.

There was a remarkable array of ex-senators on the floor of the senate. Here is the list: Ex-Senator Paddock of Nebraska; ex-Senator Bruce of Mississippi, ex-Senator Hunton of Virginia, ex-Senator Clayton of Arkansas, ex-Senator Corbett of Oregon, ex-Senator Sanders of Montana, ex-Senator Kellogg of Louisiana, ex-Senator Pugh of Alabama, ex-Senator Mitchell of Oregon, ex-Senator Hiscock of New York, ex-Senator Fowler of Tennessee and ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont. An extensive page in history is covered by these names, reaching away back over a quarter of a century to the stirring days when President Johnson was impeached. Senator Fowler voted against conviction. Senator Corbett, now in his seventy-first year, is another old timer. Kellogg and Clayton are reminders of the reconstruction days, and it was rather interesting to note how the friction of that period has disappeared, for Clayton, the one armed Arkansas Republican, and Senator Berry, the one legged Arkansas Democrat, hobnobbed socially and in deep conference together on a sofa.—Washington Post.


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BAGGING—** | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 6¼ |
| Standard | | @ | 7 |
| **WESTERN SMOKED—** | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| **DRY SALTED—** | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ | @ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 4½ | @ | 5¼ |
| **BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—** | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | 1 30 | @ | 1 40 |
| **BEESWAX ℔ ℔** | 23 | @ | 23 |
| **BRICKS—** | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| **BUTTER—** | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 26 |
| **CORN MEAL—** | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 43 | @ | 45 |
| Virginia Meal | 43 | @ | 45 |
| **COTTON TIES ℔ bundle** | | @ | 75 |
| **CANDLES—℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 10 |
| **CHEESE—℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Northern Factory | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Dairy, Cream | 12 | @ | 13 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| **COFFEE—℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 8½ | @ | 11 |
| **DOMESTICS—** | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| **EGGS—℔ dozen** | 8½ | @ | 9 |
| **FISH—** | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 18 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 6 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 75 | @ | 6 50 |
| N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| **FLOUR—℔ barrel—** | | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 50 | @ | 3 80 |
| Straight | | @ | 4 25 |
| Patent | | @ | 4 50 |
| **GLUE—℔ ℔** | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| **GRAIN—℔ bushel—** | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 43 | @ | 45 |
| Car load, in bags—White | 43 | @ | 45 |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 30 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | 80 | @ | 85 |
| **HIDES, ℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| **HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—** | | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 95 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| **HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔** | 1½ | @ | 2 |
| **LARD, ℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 5½ |
| North Carolina | 5 | @ | 10 |
| **LIME, barrel** | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| **LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M inch—** | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 19 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| **MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—** | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hhds | | @ | 30 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 34 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | | @ | 26 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 13 | @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 18 | @ | 18 |
| **NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 30d basis** | 1 00 | @ | 1 00 |
| **PORK, ℔ barrel—** | | | |
| City Mess | 9 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 8 75 |
| Prime | | @ | 8 75 |
| **ROPE, ℔ ℔** | 20 | @ | 20 |
| **SALT, sack, Alum** | | @ | 72 |
| Liverpool ex ship | | @ | 80 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | 20 | @ | 60 |
| On Id ℔ Sacks | 20 | @ | 60 |
| **SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M** | 2 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Common | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| Cypress | 3 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| **SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granulated** | | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¾ |
| White Ex C | | @ | 4 11-16 |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4¼ |
| **SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern** | 5½ | @ | 7 |
| **STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel** | 3 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| **TIMBER, ℔ M feet—** | | | |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | | @ | 6 00 |
| Common Mill | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| **SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M Gulf heart** | 7 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Extra Shingles | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Gulf Heart | 5 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| **TALLOW, ℔ ℔** | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| **WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern** | 1 23 | @ | 1 23 |
| North State | 1 23 | @ | 1 23 |
| **WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed** | | @ | 18 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 26 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 25½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl for Strained and $1.35 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady: $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 21½c bid; steady. 30½c bid; rosin firm, $1.32½, 1.37½; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.20, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 197 |
| Rosin | 620 |
| Tar | 54 |
| Crude Turpentine | 44 |

Receipts same day last year—165 casks spirits turpentine, 357 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c for middling.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5¾ | cts ℔ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 7¼ | " " |
| Low Middling | 7¾ | " " |
| Middling | 8¼ | " " |
| Good Middling | 8 7-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Sneads; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31—Evening.—Money on call was quoted steady at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 487@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485½. Silver certificates 58¾. Government bonds were firm; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111½; fours, coupon, 111½; new fours, registered, 135½; new fours, coupon, 136½; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds firm.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 28½@29c.

CHARLESTON, July 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 125 casks. Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, July 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½c; sales 33 casks; receipts 1,162 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 4,808 barrels.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK July 31.—The cotton market opened steady and unchanged. The first cotton call passed without a single transaction, as there were absolutely no orders within working limits. A feature of the session was some buying for New Orleans account, which stiffened the market and closed it steady at a net rise of 3 to 5 points, or the best prices of the session. Sales 29,000 bales. Crop news was not satisfactory, as it indicated generally dry weather throughout the cotton belt, while some private dispatches claim that the crop in some localities was suffering for want of moisture.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 29,000 bales; Jan'y 7 19, Feb'y 7 15, March 7 19, April 7 23, May —, July —, August 7 64, September 7 33, October 7 13, November 7 06, December 7 08.

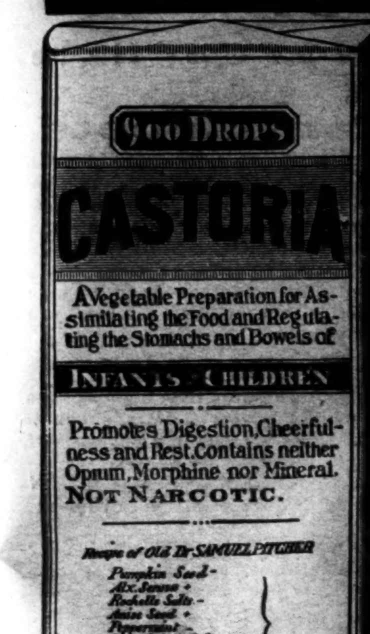
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales of 1,413 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 68 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 68 bales; sales 1,413 bales; sales to spinners 913 bales; stock (actual) 29,934 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,380 bales; exports to Great Britain 700 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 100 bales; stock 95,270 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,610,373 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,001,688 bales; exports to France 699,155 bales; exports to the Continent 2,140,180 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

July 31.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 59 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¼, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8, net receipts 283 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼, net receipts 15 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼, net receipts 763 bales; Savannah, firm at 7¾, net receipts 9 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 385 bales; Mobile, dull at 7¾, net receip

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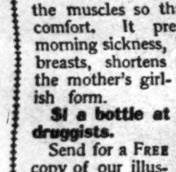

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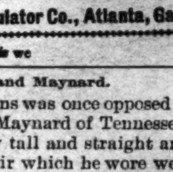

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**Stevens and Maynard.**

Thaddeus Stevens was once opposed in debate by Horace Maynard of Tennessee. Maynard was very tall and straight and had long black hair which he wore well down over his coat collar, and which gave him somewhat the appearance of an Indian. It was even rumored that he had some aboriginal blood in his veins. Maynard prided himself on his scholarly attainments, and at the close of his address he quoted one or two Latin verses. Old Thad replied to Maynard's argument in his usual vigorous manner and then paused for a few seconds until he had secured the attention of the entire house. Turning to Maynard, who sat some distance behind him, he delivered this parting shot: "So much for the gentleman's English. As to his Choctaw, I do not profess to understand it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**He Knew.**

The whale spouted in triumph. "Never you mind!" shouted Jonah vindictively. "You've given me a good deal of trouble, I'll admit, but you just wait till the latter day theologians tackle you." With a hoarse chuckle he struck out over the sand dunes toward Nineveh.—New York Press.


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Once a poet wrote a sonnet
All about a pretty bonnet,
And a critic sat upon it,
  On the sonnet,
  Not the bonnet,
  Nothing loath,

And, as if it were high treason,
Said: "Neither rhyme nor reason
Has it. And it's out of season."
  Which? The sonnet
  Or the bonnet?
  Maybe both.

'Tis a feeble imitation
Of a worthier creation,
An aesthetic innovation
  Of a sonnet
  Or a bonnet.
  This was hard.

Both were put together neatly,
Harmonizing very sweetly,
But the critic crushed completely
  Not the bonnet
  Or the sonnet,
  But the bard.
—Spare Moments.

## STUDIED IN PARIS.

There are several places in Paris which advertise that the persons who go there will be surrounded with all the salutary restraints and influences of home life and that there will be wholesome discipline to safeguard the young women from all the allurements and entanglements of the French capital. One of these homes was selected by Mrs. Jones for her daughter, partly because of the prospectus and partly because Mrs. Jones' friend, Mrs. Smith, had sent her daughter to the home and was loud in her praises of the advantages Miss Smith had derived.

So Miss Jones went to this home on the Rue de la Pompe and prepared for a long course of study which was to fit her for a career on the grand opera stage. The work went on satisfactorily at the start. But Miss Jones is an American girl, with all the vivacity and attractiveness which are popularly supposed to be attributes of these girls. The life in the home had not been particularly pleasing to her in prospect, but she soon found that the reality was a great deal different from what had been advertised. She discovered first that apparently the greatest delicacy the French managers of the institution thought of was mutton—principally aged mutton. The result of this was that the girls were in the habit of going short of meals at the home and finding better ones for themselves in nearby restaurants. The knowledge that they could go out to these restaurants for their meals without restraint and without comment from the managers of the home led very quickly to a series of practical deceptions. If it was easy to go to a restaurant for a meal, it was just as easy to go somewhere else for something else.

Everybody who is studying any art in Paris quickly becomes acquainted with a lot of other people who are studying the same art or another. Every singing master gives his musicales, every master of drawing, painting and sculpture gives his little receptions. The pupils meet, and it is impossible to prevent the young American women from meeting and becoming more or less well acquainted with various young and attractive men of artistic temperament who are also studying under Paris masters. That thing happened very quickly in the case of Miss Jones. She found that her friend, Miss Smith, had already formed some pleasing acquaintances, and, as Miss Smith's intimate chum, she almost immediately met the young man whose acquaintance finally sent her back to New York.

Miss Jones was particularly attractive. There was one young man among those to whom Miss Smith introduced her who, Miss Jones noticed, was particularly attractive to Miss Smith. Now this young man was the best of the lot, and his name was near enough to Arbuthnot to let it go at that. Miss Jones fancied Mr. Arbuthnot herself. Mr. Arbuthnot was very well acquainted with all the things in Paris which are worth seeing and with some things to which women who have gone from a home where they are surrounded "with all the restraints and safeguards of home life" were not supposed to be introduced. Mr. Arbuthnot also had a friend, Mr. Williams, who was very well versed in the ways of Paris, and between them they contrived to make the winter very entertaining, if a little hectic, for Miss Smith and her attractive friend, Miss Jones.

The conquest of Mr. Arbuthnot by Miss Jones proceeded gradually but very steadily, until early in the new year it produced almost an open rupture between Miss Jones and Miss Smith. The quarrel interrupted rather seriously the gay course which the four had been pursuing, but it did not put a stop to it entirely. It was easy enough for each of the girls to associate with herself other young women who were living at the institution on the Rue de la Pompe and so to make no serious break in their round of gayeties.

By the middle of February the annexation of Mr. Arbuthnot to Miss Jones was so complete that the warfare was conducted in the open. The whole institution on the Rue de la Pompe knew about it, and the girls wagered gloves and candy on the outcome. As long as the warfare was conducted in the open Miss Jones maintained her ascendancy rather easily, largely because of her superior attractiveness. So the wily Miss Smith resorted to subterfuge and strategy. One morning in March Mrs. Jones in New York received a cable message from Paris. It said:

> Amelia ill. Doctor thinks better come. BABE.

"Babe" was the nickname of Miss Jones' once intimate friend, Miss Smith. Mrs. Jones was shocked almost into nervous prostration. Mrs. Jones sent word posthaste to her daughter's guardian, who is a physician. The doctor told Mrs. Jones to cable at once for the symptoms of Amelia's illness and to prepare to start for Paris the next day. Mrs. Jones cabled as the doctor had directed and received this reply:

> Symptoms impossible. Doctor says come at once. Better take steamer tomorrow. BABE.

This cablegram frightened Mrs. Jones more than ever. The doctor guardian was inclined to regard the message in the same light. But he still insisted on knowing the symptoms. So they cabled again a peremptory demand for symptoms and meanwhile pushed preparations for Mrs. Jones' departure. Just as Mrs. Jones was leaving her house the next morning to go to the steamer the reply to her second cable was handed to her. It said:

> Advanced stage tuberculosis. Both lungs hopelessly affected. Condition serious. Come at once. BABE.

On reading this message Mrs. Jones nearly collapsed. The doctor ejaculated a large, vehement exclamation and declared that the Paris doctor who had made the diagnosis was an eternal and everlasting and utterly blanked blanked idiot. He had seen Miss Jones himself and had examined her thoroughly before she sailed, and there was not the slightest symptom of affection of the lungs at that time, and it was absolutely impossible for tuberculosis to reach an advanced stage in the time in which she had been abroad. He was half inclined to suspect that there was something wrong in the cablegram, but there was no time then to go behind the returns, and the only thing to do was for Mrs. Jones to go on.

Mrs. Jones said that she never in her life had such a voyage as that trip was. The weather was just as rough as March could make it, but Mrs. Jones did not suffer a minute from seasickness. If she could only have been thoroughly seasick, she said, it might have relieved her a little from the agony and suspense which she endured. She got into Southampton nearly a day late. The first thing Mrs. Jones heard when the ship reached her dock was her own name bawled lustily by a man who had just come on deck. It was another telegram, and it took all the strength and grit she had to open it. She confidently expected to read that her daughter was dead, but instead she read:

> Amelia much better. Will meet you at the station with a red ribbon in my left buttonhole. WILLIAMS.

"Now, who," said Mrs. Jones to herself, "is Williams?"

Williams had never appeared in the proceedings before. She had never heard of him in any letters from her daughter, but she supposed, of course, that he was some attache of the institution where her daughter was living. She hurried across to Paris and got there late in the evening. Williams met her all right and assured her that her daughter was really quite comfortable. They drove out to the home on the Rue de la Pompe as fast as the cabman could go and got there just in time to meet Miss Jones coming home from the opera with Mr. Arbuthnot.

There was a row—a good, fair, square, ablebodied American row—and the managers of that institution heard for once what a plain spoken American woman wrapped up in her daughter thought about that way of conducting things. Of course the whole thing came out. Miss Jones had had a cold and had been in bed for a couple of days with it. Miss Smith had taken advantage of the opportunity to scare Mrs. Jones nearly to death, having decided to brave the inevitable exposure because she was sure of the result. She was not at all disappointed. Mrs. Jones declared that her daughter and she had had enough of Paris and Parisian methods, and if Amelia wanted to study music any longer, she could come straight home and do it.—New York Sun.

**Pennsylvania Surnames.**

The United States offers peculiar interest in this field, owing to the changes undergone by foreign names in their new environment. Of course New England names, being merely the transplanting of English originals, offer only the interest of ordinary orthographical and orthoepical variations, but even here there are many phenomena which would well repay investigation. The richest field, however, of this sort is offered by Dutch and German surnames, the former being found mainly in New York and the latter in Pennsylvania. It is with the latter that this paper has to do.

During the eighteenth century between 50,000 and 100,000 Germans and Swiss settled in the southern counties of Pennsylvania. Their descendants today number hundreds of thousands. What has been the fate of their names? We may assume, on a priori grounds, that scarcely 1 in 100 has remained unchanged. When, how, on what principle, were these changes made? These questions suggest exceedingly interesting problems to the investigator.

At the beginning of the last century the law itself of Pennsylvania interfered, and all Germans who received a grant of public lands were required to anglicize their names. But of course the most potent influence at work was the natural objection to the inconvenience arising from having names which others could with difficulty spell or pronounce.—Lippincott's Magazine.

**A Joke on the Jokers.**

"I have a friend over at my home town in Wisconsin," told a drummer who regularly comes to Detroit, "that was elected to congress before he ever knew he was a candidate.

"You know what a complete political whirl things took in 1890. In our district the fellows of my faith had just been going through the form of nominating and voting for years. Not one of our candidates ever got a turn at the public crib. It was a standing joke, but we were too proud to abandon our organization. I'll not give his real name, but call him Jim Huff. He was as big hearted a fellow as ever lived, cheery as a May morning and a born joker. That summer he had gone to South America to do some prospecting, and we heard from him only about once in two months.

"When we held our convention, some of us thought it would be a good one on Jim to name him for congress while he was not there to protect himself. We did so, and just to keep the sport going we got out posters and filled the papers with opinions of Jim that landed him to the skies. We committed him to all kinds of reforms, attributed to him all the qualities desirable in a statesman, boasted of his irresistible eloquence and lamented the fact that temporary illness kept him away from home. The fact was that he was as hearty as a locomotive.

"When the returns came in and showed that Jim was elected, we were the worst fooled lot of fellows you ever saw and were as rattled as a brood of chickens with a hawk fluttering over it. We organized an exploring committee of three to find Jim and notify him. When we did find him, way down in Peru, he just gave us the laugh, and the district had to hold a special election."—Detroit Free Press.

**Birthday of the Locomotive.**

What has been regarded by some as the birthday of the railway locomotive occurred on Sept. 27, 1825, with Stephenson as the father of the event. The Stockton and Darlington railway had been built, and, through his persistent importunities, laid with iron, instead of wooden rails. It had been intended merely for horse draft, but the inventor prevailed upon the owners to allow him a trial of his steam locomotive.

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But, notwithstanding this demonstration, the locomotive was still unmercifully ridiculed by the majority. Nor was this ridicule confined to the ignorant classes. The ablest engineers contended that it was ridiculous to suppose that steam could ever be practically employed in competition with horse power for transportation. Almost incredible as it may now seem, it is a fact that political economists inveighed against the railway and the engine as constituting an imaginary reform, which, even if successful—which was very doubtful—would deprive stage drivers, teamsters and innkeepers of their livelihood. It was in the face of an almost universal opposition, of the wild, unreasonable kind, that a few men, led by the great Stephenson, labored steadily onward and finally established the railroad and the locomotive as institutions of the land.—North American Review.

**The Future of Germany.**

No one can prophesy the future of Germany. But so much at least seems clear—that it will largely depend on the course pursued by the socialists. Three alternatives seem open to them—they may indefinitely continue their present opposition to the government, and then they can only be a source of weakness, or they may absorb the empire, transforming it into a feudal state, fatal to liberty and therefore unstable, or they may, in return for certain timely concessions, place their powerful organization at the service of the empire and be its chief pillar of strength.

This is the consummation that every friend of Germany and of humanity must devoutly wish. It would bring advantage to both sides and put an end to autocracy. The empire would have to abandon its attempt to return to mediaeval military despotism and allow its subjects large liberty of thought, speech and action, while the socialists would have to abandon their notion of the state as a mere economic beehive and accept it as the great institution for raising man above slavery to physical needs into spiritual freedom and culture. In this way Germany might be strong without being enslaved, and the present condition of things, against which all thoughtful men rebel, might come to an end.—Professor Thomas Davidson in Forum.


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| Total | $770,395 32 | Total | $770,395 32 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | July 23rd, '96. | July 23rd, '97 |
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| Leave Hamlet | 7 13 p m | *5 10pm |
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| Leave Wadesboro | 8 11 p m | 5 54am |
| Leave Marshville | 8 48 p m | 6 25am |
| Arrive Monroe | 9 12 p m | 6 43am |
| Leave Monroe | 9 35 p m | 7 00am |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 25 p m | 7 50am |
| Arrive Mt. Holly | ........ | 9 20am |
| Arrive Lincolnton | ........ | 10 30am |
| Arrive Shelby | ........ | 11 18pm |
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| Leave Charlotte | *5 10 am | 8 28pm |
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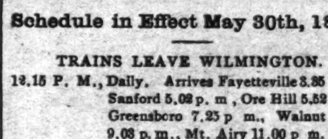

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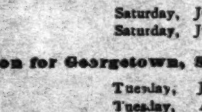

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DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m, returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

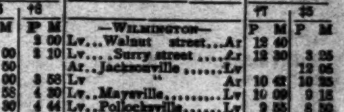
†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. au 1 tf

## Wilmington & Newbern R. R.



In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| NORTH BOUND *6 | NORTH BOUND †8 | STATIONS. | SOUTH BOUND †7 | SOUTH BOUND ‡5 |
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| A M | P M | —WILMINGTON— | P M | P M |
| | 3 00 | Lv...Walnut street...Ar | 12 40 | |
| 7 00 | 3 10 | Lv...Surry street...Ar | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| 9 50 | | Ar..Jacksonville...Lv | | 12 05 |
| 11 00 | 3 58 | Lv " ...Ar | 10 42 | 10 25 |
| 11 58 | 4 30 | Lv..Maysville...Lv | 10 09 | 9 15 |
| 12 30 | 4 44 | Lv..Pollocksville...Lv | 9 55 | 8 50 |
| 1 30 | 5 20 | Ar..Newbern...Lv | 9 20 | 8 00 |
| | P M | | A M | |

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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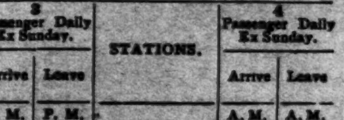
## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston | 10 32 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern | 9 17 | 9 32 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City | 8 02 | 8 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1897


## THE GERMAN KAISER.

Preparations for the Visits to the Czar—Rumors in Berlin Anent Retirement of Secretary Sherman—Comment on the Dingley Tariff—Prince Bismarck.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 31.—Emperor William reached Kiel on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern yesterday. On Thursday next, accompanied by the Empress and by the entire fleet, under command of Prince Henry of Prussia, his Majesty will start for St. Petersburg to visit the Czar. Prince Hohenlohe will join the Emperor at Peterhof.

The grand autumn manœuvres at Hamburg will begin on September 2nd and will continue to the 10th. The Prince of Wales will be among the guests of the Kaiser at the principal reviews.

The rumors rife in London concerning the possible retirement of Secretary Sherman are echoed here, even in official German and American circles, but with this difference, that Mr. Sherman is to be succeeded, not by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, but by Ambassador White. Gossip even goes so far as to attribute Mr. White's hesitation to leave the Kaiserhof Hotel for permanent quarters, to the possibility of his having soon to return to Washington.

The comments of the German press upon the Dingley tariff are extremely acrid, but great satisfaction is expressed at the fact that large quantities of German goods were sent to the United States in anticipation of the event. While wishing to revenge themselves upon the Americans the most chauvenistic journals are not blind to the fact that reprisals on the part of Germany would surely prove boomerangs.

Prince Bismarck is in excellent health. On Wednesday he received Prince Schoenaich-Carolath, the new commander of the Halberstadt Cuirassiers, of which regiment the Prince is honorary colonel.

The supposed infernal machine which exploded in a mail bag during the transfer of mails at the Potsdam railway station early in the week, turned out to be only a package of large torpedoes of the kind used by cyclists to frighten dogs.

## CROPS DAMAGED

By Hail Storms in Dakota and High Temperature and Drought in Kansas and Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HURON, S. D., July 31.—Reports received here to-day from the eastern portion of the State, which was visited by the destructive hailstorm of Thursday and Friday show severe loss to crops between Elrod and Hetland. The hail cut all crops in an area four to six miles wide and thirty miles long, many farmers losing their whole season's labor. Much of the grain was nearly ready for harvest and some fields were being cut. Clark, Day, Hanson, Brookings, Kingsbury, Miner and Minnehaha counties have all suffered crop losses by hail during the past four days.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 31.—Reports received here indicate that 100 degrees heat was general throughout Kansas and Northwestern Missouri, and that in many sections serious damage is being done to the corn crop. From Southern and Western Kansas, where the hot winds are blowing and rain has been needed for several days the news is particularly gloomy, several counties reporting the crop practically destroyed. In other sections of the State, north and east, rain has fallen recently and the outlook is more encouraging.

## ALASKA GOLD FIELDS.

An Expert From the Federal Bureau of Labor Sent Out to Make Investigation and Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Expert Sam'l C. Dunham, of the Federal Bureau of Labor, left here to-day for the gold belt of Alaska, where he will make an investigation and report in time for the projected Spring migrations. Mr. Dunham is well equipped for the work, having spent much time in the mining camps of the West, and for eleven years he has been one of the corps of experts of the Labor Bureau engaged in the investigation of special problems. He has been instructed by Commissioner of Labor Wright to make a critical inquiry into the opportunities for business, for investment of capital, employment of labor, wages, cost of living, climate, best means of reaching the gold fields, and kindred subjects. He will go direct to San Francisco, and will sail from there August 9th, taking the Juneau overland route and reaching the Klondyke region about the middle of September. He will watch the Winter and early Spring work, and is expected to send material for a special report which it is hoped will be published about March.

CHEYENNE, July 31.—In accordance with orders received to-day from the War Department, Capt. H P. Rav and Lieut. Richmond, of the Eighth Infantry, will leave to morrow for Alaska. They go to investigate the situation and report on the advisability of sending troops to the region. It is understood that if they report the need of troops there, Col. Randall will be ordered North with one or more companies as soon as transportation can be arranged.

## GEORGIA REPUBLICANS

Denounce the Partiality of the McKinley Administration for Negroes in Making Appointments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 31.—At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pickens county, held at Jasper to day, resolutions were adopted denouncing the partiality of the present administration for negro Republicans and declaring that the white members of the party in the Ninth Congressional district would not stand being discriminated against in favor of the negroes. The meeting was heated and sensational and the passage of resolutions denouncing the administration outright was only narrowly averted. The Ninth district contains the bulk of the white Republicans in Georgia and their indignation has been aroused by the appointment of Henry Rucker as collector of internal revenue.

## A GEORGIA MURDERER.

Ed Flanagan Sentenced to be Hanged August 25th for the Murder of Mrs. Allen and Miss Slack.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA GA., July 31.—Edwin Flanagan, who has been on trial all this week at Decatur, for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Ruth Slack on the evening of the 31st of last December, was this morning found guilty by the jury and immediately sentenced by Judge Candler to be hanged Wednesday, August 25th.

## LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

THE SPANISH MINISTRY IN A VERY TIGHT PLACE.

Cannot Keep Up the Struggle in Cuba Without Funds—Will Court War with the United States to Prevent Overthrow of Monarchy—Satisfaction in London at Prospects of Settlement of the Seal Question.

[Special London Cable Letter.]

LONDON, July 31.—Much satisfaction is expressed in official and mercantile circles at the prospective settlement of the seal question by aid of the Washington conference, especially as such an arrangement will remove a cause of hot discussion between the United States and Great Britain. Although at the outset of Mr. Foster's journey he ridiculed the idea that there way anything necessary to be done, Ambassador Hay and Mr. Foster have completely changed this view, and Great Britain is finally doing everything possible to meet the views of the United States. Doubtless this is partly owing to the support Mr. Foster's idea received from Russia and Canada. Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. Davies have all along favored a conciliatory attitude toward the proposals of the United States.

The conference will meet in the third or fourth week in October, the exact date being left to be determined by the arrival of the British experts from the sealing grounds. Great Britain will be represented by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ambassador, and Prof. Darcy Thompson. The United States will probably be represented by John W. Foster, Japan by the Japanese minister, and Russia by a commission headed by Dr. Martens, Professor of International Law at the University of St Petersburg, who was delegated by Russia to hold the pourparler with Mr. Foster. Canada will be represented by Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. Davies.

The conference will discuss the whole question as raised by the United States, will draft a scheme of protection for the seals, with details for carrying out the same, and will decide all open claims Its report will be adopted referendum; but as Russia and Japan are entirely favorable to the pretensions of the United States, and as Great Britain is indifferent so long as Canada is satisfied, the conference may be said to be a diplomatic triumph for the United States and a personal triumph for Mr. Foster. Unless it results in a divided report, which is not expected, the Governments concerned will immediately embody the scheme in a personal agreement, either in the form of an agreement or a memorandum so that it can be executed in the season of 1898

A Spanish diplomatist, who is in close touch with Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish diplomat, informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that it is useless longer to attempt to disguise the fact that the Spanish ministry is in a very tight place. He says: "We can keep up the war in Cuba only so long as our funds last and the time when they will fail is almost in sight. When it comes we must give up the struggle. Now, we are too proud a race to do so at anybody's demand; but we can do so by pleading *force maieure* in a war with the United States. Such a result naturally would be very unpleasant to us; but in order to prevent a revolution in Spain and the overthrow of the monarchy, war is the only way out.

"The Premier knows, from President McKinley direct, that the President personally does not want war, and wishes to save us from the cost and the bloodshed. But his Cabinet only partly share his views, while the Senate, the House of Representatives, the American press and the people of the United States favor a settlement with big guns.

"President McKinley, however, while first in peace, has declared himself as not shrinking from the war if peace measures fail. This is the position, and naturally lends strength to the independent course which General Woodford will pursue. His instructions will be at the outset to attempt to obtain for Cuba by peaceful means, Cuban independence. He is destined to be defeated in his proposal the moment it is made, for Spain would infinitely prefer war, with or without the encouragement of other nations, to any surrender on the Cuban question. This is the fact, and the Premier sees no other way out of the present *impasse* in Spanish politics. He will court war the moment the United States becomes imperative in its demands. The wave of great emotion and patriotism such as war would call out in Spain would naturally sink all threatening domestic questions and disturbances. The Carlists, Republicans and all others would unite for the nation as they could be united by nothing else, and when defeated, if Spain should be defeated, Cuba could be surrendered without imperiling all present political and monarchial institutions."

## TROUBLE AT SCOTTDALE.

A Non-Union Man Shot and Killed by Strikers—The Mob Dispersed by Sheriff's Deputies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCOTTDALE, PA., July 31.—William Cummings, the leader of the non-union men brought here by the Scottdale Iron and Steel Company to take the places of the strikers, was shot and instantly killed to-night in front of the Commercial Hotel. Cummings and three companions, all non-union men, encountered a number of strikers as they came out of the bar room, and a war of words ensued. Some one fired a revolver and a dozen shots followed in quick succession. Cummings dropped dead with a bullet in the right temple, and his three companions fled to the mill, hotly pursued by an angry crowd. When the non-union men reached the enclosure the deputies on guard surrounded them, and the mob was forced to retreat. Word was at once sent to Sheriff Seanor, at Greensburg, and he is now on his way to Scottdale with fifty armed deputies. At midnight everything was quiet, however, and there was no fear of a further outbreak.

Reports as to how the shooting occurred are conflicting. James Dolf, one of the non-union men who were with Cummings, was arrested to-night, and other arrests will follow. The situation is very much strained, and no one can predict the outcome.

## MURDER AT TEXARKANA.

Wiley Baldthrope Killed by J. W. Foster —Lynching Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., July 31.—The famous 16 to 1 saloon was the scene of another sensational murder this afternoon both parties to the tragedy being prominent men. Wiley Baldthrope, a merchant of Buchanan, was shot and instantly killed by J. W Foster. Threats had been made by both men. Baldthrope was getting into his buggy, when Foster drew a revolver and shot him through the heart. Both men have large families. Baldthrope was very popular. The murderer is under arrest and an attempt may be made to-night to lynch him.


PRACTICE ECONOMY in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because it contains more medicinal value than any other—100 doses one dollar.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.


## COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Men at Work Appear Determined to Stand by Their Employes But Strikers Hope Yet to Bring Them Out—No Trouble Expected Before Monday—Mixed Situation of Affairs in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 31.—The mining situation in the Wheeling district to-day was as follows: About half of the full force was set at work in the two mines of the Boggs Run Company; thirty-five went into the Glendale mine and about forty were working in the mine at Elm Grove. Only eight men returned to work at Moundsville, and it is not likely the effort to resume there will be successful. Secretary Lewis, of the Ohio miners, addressed the Elm Grove strikers to-day. There is likely to be a crash between the men who returned to work and those who stuck to the strike. The Glendale Company posted notices that all who did not return to work were discharged. This brought about half of the force to terms.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Anxiety, expectation and suspense, which were the conditions in the coal mining situation about DeArmitt's mines to day, have given place to peace and quietness to-night After running counter to deputy sheriffs several times during the day, the strikers peaceably withdrew this evening and are now asleep in their camp. As the miners will not work to-morrow, the strikers will take a rest and no trouble is expected before Monday morning The week closed with the miners' officials satisfied that they had made a marked impression on the diggers of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company who, it seems, are wavering as to their purpose.

All the men are out at Sandy Creek and but few were at work at Turtle Creek to day. Plum Creek was in full operation and the entire force of the strikers was centered at this point but without success. The men at work appear determined to stand by their employers, but the strikers still have hopes of bringing them out Late this afternoon President Dolan took 150 strikers from the camp and marched to Plum Creek, where a meeting was organized. Speeches were made by President Dolan and Vice President McKay and the men cautioned to keep within the law. While the meeting was in progress Sheriff Lowry and Chief Deputy Richards, with an armed force of deputies, appeared upon the scene. Sheriff Lowry read the injunction procured by DeArmitt and ordered the strikers to disperse, President Dolan replied than they were on the public grounds and produced a certificate from the road supervisor of the township, declaring the place a public highway. Sheriff Lowry again ordered them to disperse and after a short parley the meeting was closed and the strikers marched back to camp. Upon their return it was learned that 400 men from the Pan Handle district had started for Turtle Creek and would reach there to-morrow morning.

When the reinforcements arrive arrangements will be made to march to Plum Creek about midnight Sunday night and guard the mines until the men start to work when another effort will be made to induce them to come out. President Dolan, Secretary Warner and Cameron Millers are all at the Turtle Creek camp to-night. The camp has been organized on military lines. Guards and pickets are on duty and all strangers will be kept on the outside. Several wagon loads of provisions were received and enough rations are now on hand to feed 3,000 men. An important personage is to be on the ground to do missionary work among the foreigners to-morrow. Last night a telegram was sent to V. F. Nowatki, of Uniontown, who is better known in mining circles as "Whiskers." He is the master of seven languages and is expected to visit a number of the foreigners. He sent word that he would arrive early to-morrow morning and that he would remain for several days.

Sheriff Lowry said this evening that he would visit the camps in person to morrow and after making a careful investigation, would probably decide to take some decisive action Monday. "Camp Desperation" at the McCrea school house will be the headquarters for many of the strikers for the next few days. Committees and sub-committees will visit the offending miners in their homes to-morrow with the hope of inducing them to join the movement.

Much interest is being manifested in the big labor demonstration that is to be held in Pittsburg Thursday evening. Eugene V. Debs will be present and deliver an address on the Monongahela wharf. The United Labor League will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening, and it is expected that it will be made one of the largest labor demonstrations ever held in Pittsburg.

## TARIFF BILL.

A Comparison of the Present Law with the Wilson Act.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The comparison of the present tariff law with the Wilson act authorized by Congress has been completed. It was made by Chas. H. Evans, who has been engaged in the preparation of all the tariff bills with which Congress has dealt since 1872. The comparison is made in rates expressed in ad valorem terms between the present law and the Wilson law. The statement places the average duty rate under the new law at 54 66 per cent. ad valorem as against an average of 40.10 under the Wilson law, the averages being figured upon the basis of values in 1896.

The schedules show the following increases in percentages: Chemicals, from 28.53 to 30 67; wools and woollens, 47.62 to 86 45; silks, from 46 96 to 53 41; earthenware and glassware, from 35 to 52 47; metals, from 33 11 to 49 24; sugar, from 40 49 to 74 16; tobacco, 109.06 to 121.90; agricultural products, from 22.44 to 38.43; spirits, etc., from 61 54 to 65 88; cotton manufactures, from 43.75 to 53.38

Some of the increases expected in revenue are as follows: Chemicals, from $5 619 389 to $8 493,084; earthenware and glassware, from $8,006 889 to $12,808,148; metals, from $18,196 416 to $17 487,489; woods from $605.749 to $2 489,536; sugar, from $39,910,708 to $54 907 649; agricultural products, from $7,787 614 to $14,587,601.

These estimates are based upon the supposition that the value and volume of imports will remain the same.

## BANK FAILURE.

The First National of Asheville, N.C., Closed Its Doors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., July 31.—The First National bank of this city did not open this morning. A notice was posted stating that owing to the inability to collect and the stringency of the times the bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

The last statement, made on May 14th showed loans and discounts, $306,267 94; overdrafts, $10,833.25; deposits, $76 859 85; capital stock, $100,000; surplus $30,000.

The three other banks in the city opened as usual. No run has been attempted, and there is no excitement.


A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Novosti estimates that at least one hundred and fifty persons have perished in the recent floods at Kertch in the Crimea.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Excitement in the Savannah Market—Competing Exporting Firms Advance Prices.

The Savannah *News* of Friday says:

"The excitement that prevailed in the spirits turpentine market Wednesday subsided to some extent yesterday, although there was a strong demand for the receipts of the day.

"The reported sales at the board of trade were 1,091 casks at 26¼ cents and 334 casks at 26½ cents. The market was bulletined firm at 26½ cents bid for the offerings of the day. The reported sales in the morning were those made the night before. The market closed firm at 26¼ cents bid, with no sales reported after the morning call at the board of trade.

"The Antwerp Naval Stores Company's bid was 26¼ cents, which was raised to 26⅝ cents by another exporting firm. The Antwerp company declined to bid higher, and at the close of the day the highest bid was received for about 1,000 casks.

"It was the general sentiment among the buyers that the price was high enough, and it may be possible that the excitable advance will come to an end in short order. There is still a good demand for spirits, which gives the factors and producers strong hopes that the advanced price will be maintained."

## WARM WIRELETS

Nora Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Bakersville, N. C.

Twelve mill operatives, while crossing a bridge at Thiemendorf, near Chemnitz, were swept off the bridge by a sudden rise of the river. All were drowned.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for dredging at the Norfolk navy-yard. The lowest bidder was Chester T. Caler, of Norfolk, at $39,875

Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, defeated Rollo O. Heiks, of Dayton Ohio in a 150 bird match for the championship of America and a trophy, by a score of 149 to 136

Col. Albert Scheffer, president of the failed Allemannia bank, of St. Paul, Minn., tried for embezzlement because of an alleged overdraft in his accounts with the bank has been acquitted.

Ex County School Commissioner W. M. Bridges, of Macon, Ga., found guilty of embezzling public funds, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was a prominent Baptist, Mason and politician.

Albert E. Hertz, a well known phosphate mine contractor of Charleston, S. C., was accidentally killed yesterday. He was cleaning a pistol when it went off, the ball entering his eye and causing almost instant death.

The jury in the third trial of Charles W. Spalding, treasurer of the Illinois State University and resident of the Globe National Bank, at Chicago, returned a verdict of guilty. The trial was on an indictment charging Spalding with hypothecating $25,000 Macoupid county bonds.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,641,435; loans, increase, $3,931,600; specie, increase, $119,500; legal tenders, decrease, $1 681,100, deposits, increase, $519 300; circulation, decrease $108 500. The banks now hold $45 720 150 in excess of the required 25 per cent. rule.

### A Confusion of Names.

Although Scotia is now known to mean Scotland, it once was the name of Ireland. Two centuries before the birth of Christ Ireland was known to the Greeks as Juvenca. Cæsar called it Hibernia, as did also Ptolemy in his map of that island. It is said the Phœnicians first gave Ireland the name of Hibernia, meaning thereby "utmost or last habitation," for beyond that land westward the Phœnicians never extended their voyages. Toward the decline of the Roman empire the country began to be called Scotia, a name retained by the monastic writers until the eleventh century, when the name Scotia, having passed to modern Scotland, the ancient name of Hibernia began to be again used.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Suspected a Hint.

Harold—What's up, old chap? They say you've quit going to the Huntleys'.

Clarence—Yes, I decided that I'd better stop. Miss Clara's father came in the other night and asked me if I thought I could strike fire in case any one were to give me a match. It seemed to me that his words contained some hidden meaning.—Cleveland Leader.

### His Preference.

Art Dealer—If you don't like any of these landscapes, let me show you one of our pictures of still life.

Mr. Gaswell (becoming interested)—No, I don't think I care to see any of 'em, but if you've got a right lively brewery scene you may show it to me.—Chicago Tribune.


CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Charles O'Donnell Lee, Charles Morton Stewart, Jr., and Redmond Conyngham Stewart, Complainants.

vs.

The Peregoy Jenkins Co. et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made and entered at the May term thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Master Commissioner, duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, or for cash and bonds, at the mill of the Peregoy-Jenkins Company, situate in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock m on said day, the following described lands and premises, franchises and personal property, to wit: All and singular, the entire property, estate, assets, effects, franchises and belongings of every kind of The Peregoy-Jenkins Company, being the defendant mortgagor or corporation, or loss of which are more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron post in the Northern line of the right of way of the "Wilmington & Weldon," the "Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta," and the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford" (now "Carolina Central") railroads as said right of way is described in a deed from O. W. Griffin to said railroads, dated October 24, 1878, and recorded in the Registrar's office of New Hanover county in Book O. O. O., page 9, said iron post standing at the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregoy Lumber Company to the "Carolina Central" Railroad by deed dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 13, page 547, and running from said iron post north 30 degrees 45 minutes east to Smith's creek, thence in a generally northerly direction with the various courses of said creek to the junction of the said creek with the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southerly with the various courses of said river along its eastern bank to the point where the northern line of the aforesaid right of way touches said river, thence eastwardly along the said southern line to the beginning Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said described land belonging or in any wise appertaining

Also, all other real estate and all the leases, options, easements, rights and privileges; also all logs, lumber, timber trees standing or otherwise; also, all fixtures, machinery, tools and other property of every kind and description, wheresoever the same may be situated, that now belongs or ought to belong to the said Peregoy-Jenkins Company. Also all mortgages, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, accounts, claims, bills receivable and all evidences of debt due to the said Peregoy-Jenkins Company by or from any person whatsoever.

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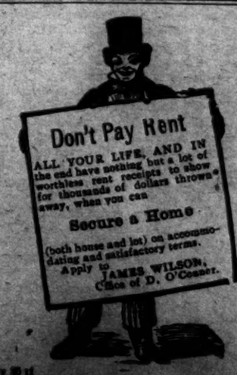
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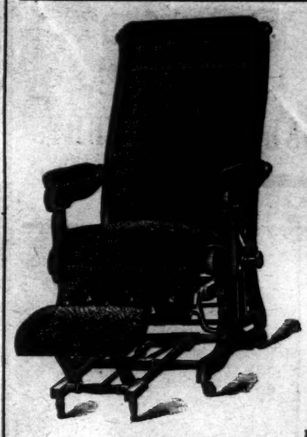

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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $381,344 24 | Capital Stock | $100,000 00 |
| Bank Building | 23,000 00 | Surplus | 11,500 00 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer | 2 250 00 | Undivided Profits | 1,015 69 |
| U. S. Bonds | 50,000 00 | Dividends Unpaid | 330 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 5,437 50 | Circulation | 45,000 00 |
| Stocks, Securities, etc. | 4,993 00 | Deposits | 373,823 48 |
| Over Drafts | 89 14 | | |
| Due from Banks | 34,479 14 | | |
| Cash and Reserve | 128,887 15 | | |
| | $530,068 17 | | $530,068 17 |

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